

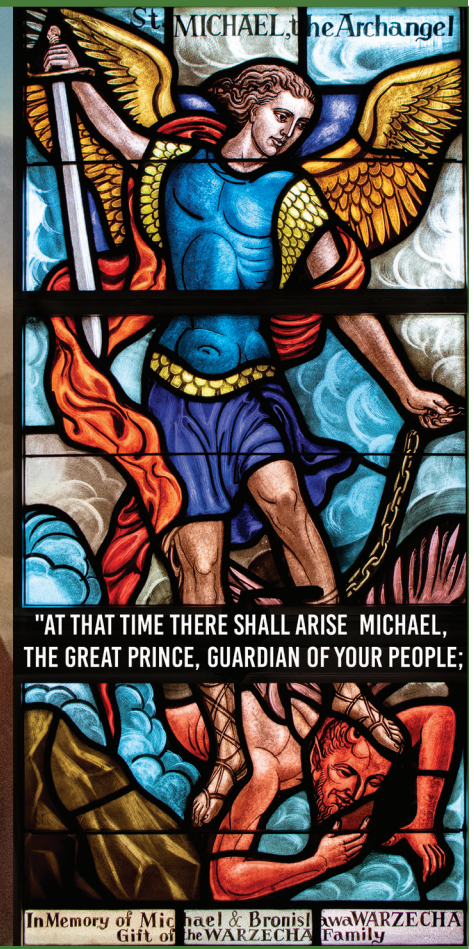


# SAINT JOSEPH



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 — 33<sup>D</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## PARISH STAFF

### Pastor

Msgr. Leszek T. Janik

### Parochial Vicar

Fr. James Sucholet

### Secretary

Karen Abbott Morrison

### Rectory Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday: 9am - 2pm  
Thursday: 9am-2pm,  
Friday: 9am - 12 Noon

## SAINT JOSEPH

120 Cliff Street  
Norwich, CT 06360  
**Phone:** 860-887-1565  
**Fax:** 860-889-3560

stjosephnorwich@yahoo.com

### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am (*English & Polish*)  
**Mon:** 8:00 am (*Please enter through the Cliff Street door*)  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each Month:** 9:00 am

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:15—3:45 pm

## SACRED HEART

52 West Town St  
Norwichtown, CT 06360  
**Phone:** 860-887-1030  
**Fax:** 860-887-6550

SacredHeart06360@gmail.com  
<https://sacredheartnorwichct.org>

### Masses

**Vigil Mass Sat. Evening:** 4:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 7:30 am & 10:30 am  
**Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri:** 8:00 am  
**Thurs:** 6:00 pm at **St John Mission, Fitchville, CT**

### Reconciliation

**Saturday:** 3:00—3:45 pm

**Holy Days of Obligation Mass Times:** 8 am Sacred Heart Church, 9 am Saint Joseph Church, 6 pm Saint John Mission



# MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT 11/16: VIGIL 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:00 pm † Jodie Lynn Burke

*From Dennis & Reggie*

**SUN 11/17: 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am † Members of the Hanks, Henk

& Politowicz families

*From Fr. Sebastian Hanks, OSPPE*

**MON 11/18: DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF STS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES; ST ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN**

8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Deacon Albert J. Cote

*From Saint Joseph Church*

† Mrs. Genevieve Sucholet

*From son, Fr. Jim & daughter, Mary Grace*

† Mrs. Fanny T. D'Amelio

*From Msgr. Les & Father Jim*

**NEXT SUNDAY: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**SAT 11/23:** 4:00 pm † Anna & Bronislaw Jurczyk,

Bennie Jr & Tom Jurczyk

*From Leandra & Armand LeClair*

**SUN 11/24:** 9:00 am † Nicholas Trawczynski

*From Aunt Donna & Uncle Jim*

**MON 11/25:** 8:00 am Multiple intentions

† Jozef Bujak & family

*From his wife & family*

† Mrs. Genevieve Sucholet

*From Bill & Maureen O'Hara*

## STEWARDSHIP AT ST. JOSEPH

Offertory November 9/10: \$ 1,003.

Memorial \$ 155.; Maintenance \$ 955.

All Souls \$ 190.; All Saints \$ 430.

*Thank you for supporting Our Beloved Parish!*



## SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary candle is lit for

*Trudelle & Walenda Families*

*from Rene, Betty & Joe Trudelle*



## PLEASE KEEP *in your prayers...*

Our final Confirmation class was on November 13.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place

on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in Saint Bridget

of Kildare Church, 75 Moodus-Leesville Road,

Moodus, CT at 11 am. The celebrant of the Confirmation

Mass will be Archbishop Leonard P. Blair - Archbishop

Emeritus of Hartford, CT.

**Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers this week on this important day in their journey.**

## 2024 ACA Update

As of November 6, Saint Joseph Parish, Norwich has donated \$6,765.00 or 76.11% of its goal, and 24.43% of your parishioners have donated. THERE IS STILL TIME TO DONATE! [www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org](http://www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org).

Thank you to everyone for your support!



# PARISH NEWS

## Christmas Pierogi Sale Fundraiser

Volunteers are needed on pick up dates (12/7-8 and 12/14-15) especially Saturdays 3 - 5 pm! Any questions, call or text Lucia Leise (860)859-7798. As always a big "thank you" for all you do for our beloved St. Joseph Parish.

## Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception—2024

The Vatican's Dicastery for Legislative Texts has offered a recent ruling regarding whether Catholics in the United States must still attend mass on Holy Days of Obligation when they are transferred to Mondays or Saturdays, correcting a long-standing practice in the US. Catholic Church. The Dicastery stated according to Canon Law, all feasts in question "are always holy days of obligation. .... Even when the aforementioned transfer of the feast occurs."

Given this recent ruling from the Vatican in Rome ... moving forward here in the Diocese of Norwich we will adjust our liturgical calendars. However, since many parishes and families already have in place schedules for Advent/Christmas 2024 and given short notice of this ruling, as the apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Norwich, I grant a dispensation from the obligation to attend mass on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception to all the faithful present in the Diocese of Norwich on Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. That having been said, I strongly urge all Catholics to attend mass on that day to honor the Blessed Mother and her Immaculate Conception and to see their attendance at this mass as a privilege to join with the church on such a beautiful day of celebration. Each of us has freely taken on the discipline of the church in matters of belief and practice, one of which is the duty to celebrate mass on particular solemnities of the church.

I hope that all of us do so because we want to and not just because we are "obligated."

Devotedly in Christ,

Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, D.D.

Archbishop of Hartford

Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Norwich

# COMMUNITY NEWS

NOV  
23/24

## Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society – "Snowflake Fair"

Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am - 2 pm and after masses on Sunday morning, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>.

More information: Sacred Heart Church office at 860.887.1030

## Knights of Columbus Museum Christmas Event

NOV 2024—FEB 2025 For the 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER in New Haven, CT is showcasing the art and tradition of CHRISTMAS as a feature exhibition. This year's show opened on NOV 9<sup>th</sup> and continues until FEB 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, centers on AFRICA. "CHRISTMAS IN AFRICA" features more than 50 works, representing 23 countries across African Continent. The exhibit explores the traditions and festivities that developed throughout Africa to celebrate the CHRISTMAS SEASON. BLESSED MICHAEL MCGIVNEY PILGRIMAGE CENTER is located at: 1 STATE STREET, NEW HAVEN, CT and is open WEDNESDAY THRU SUNDAY 10 am—4 pm with FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING. Any questions or to make group reservations please contact Erica Gabrielsen at (203) 752-4528.

## Pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette

DEC  
15<sup>TH</sup>

Join the Tri-Parish Community of Sacred Heart, Our Lady of Lourdes, & St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer as we head to the La Salette Shrine's Christmas Festival of Lights - Sunday, December

15<sup>th</sup>. Mass, Confessions, Christmas Concert, Delicious Turkey Dinner. Departs from St. Mary, Mother of the Redeemer, 69 Groton Long Point Rd. at 1:15 PM. Cost for motorcoach, and Group Dinner is \$75 per adult, \$45 children. Call OLOL Parish Office (860) 464-7251 or email [secretary@ololgf.org](mailto:secretary@ololgf.org)

